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FOR ADJUSTING A SPACER

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COMMUNICATION REGARDING STATUS OF PATENT APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment, dated March 30, 2004, relative to the above-identified patent application, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A. The Notice of Allowability required Corrected Drawings in response to the Examiner's Amendment. A response to the Notice of Allowability was due to be filed on or before June 30, 2004.

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A response to the Notice of Allowability, with corrected drawings, was timely filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2004, a copy of which is attached herewith at Exhibit B.

Applicant has yet to receive the Notice of Allowance from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant respectfully requests that the Notice of Allowance be issued at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's earliest convenience.

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